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# SUNDAY HERALD'S SPORTING PAGES

IF IT IS HERE IT IS RIGHT

Sour Old Bookmaker Takes Last Dollar From Woman in Distress.

WRITES OUT TICKET TO WIN

SHE IS SURPRISED TO CASH IN AT 1,000 TO 1.

"The biggest odds ever paid at a race track?" repeated the old bookmaker. "Let me see. There is a little story connected with the biggest odds I ever saw that should make interesting read-

"It was in the early eighties and I was working for Percy Cross at a track near Baltimore. Cross was a very suc-

very ill and that she had no money She then asked me if Cross would help Cross was known to be one of the hardest-hearted and most close-fisted men in the business, and I told her so. I then dug down into my pocket and pulled out the last dollar I had and reached it over to her.

the woman edging up to the box. I knew the mood the old man was in and tried to office her away. But she come right along, and approaching the old man, and the tent of the punching room, where he took one at the foreman, and was moved into the punching room, where he took one at the foreman, and was moved into the punching the old man growled at the dollar, but took it. It started out to make out a ticket at 50 to 1, when Cross pulled the pencil out of my hand, shuffled after a ticket and scribbled something on it.

Winner 1,000 to 1.

Worked the shift chine until he became altogether too chine until he became altogether too shifty.

In the course of time he advanced to the punching room, where he took one at the foreman, and was moved into the punching department. He might still have been there had he confined himself to brass, but he included the superintent in his efforts. The president of the company became convinced that he had done all he could for Jeffries and was glad to see him leave for Carson City. Nev., one day in the early spring of 1897.

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"The race started, and I believe one of the few prayers I ever offered went on that Dolores. But Dolores wasn't in it and lopped in about thirty-five lengths back of the others.

On arriving Jettries Secured a position as target with a man named Corbett. At first he remembered that life is full of hard knocks. Then it occurred to him that every man should put in a few licks on his own account. It is now claimed and corroborated by all but one man that following this sudden recollection there.

lengths back of the others. was pitying poor Blank's wife, when she approached the block. I was just about to turn her away by stating that Dolores had not won, when the old man said, 'Hold, young 'un.' 'Is that the way you attend to business Whoever told you to turn any one away from here before looking at the tick-

"I stammered something about Dolores. The old man told me to read the ticket. I had much trouble unwrapping , as she had it all folded up in a handkerchief.

"One glance at the ticket prompted another, and still another, and my eves opened to the size of a saucer when I beheld in plain figures:
"'THE WINNER-1,000 to 1."

"I grasped at the old man, but he was gone. I said, 'Do you know what that calls for?' to Blank's wife. She replied, 'No, sir; I never bet before. "Out of the cash box I picked ten erisp \$100 bilis and stuck them into her

hand, besides the original silver dollar She gave a little cry of joy and burst into tears. I got a little speck of dust in my own eye just then and I saw old man digging his horny knuckles "After that we all voted the old man

a rather good sort way down deep.'

# TERRY NOT AFRAID OF JOE

As Soon as McGovern Finishes Nelson He Will Make Short Work of Gans.

Cincinnati. Feb. 10.—Terry McGovern, who is here with a theatrical company, says that there is doubt about the fight between himself and Battling Nelson taking place, but if it does and McGovern wins he will take Joe Gans on for a fight.

"I am after the championship," ne said, "and to get it will have to beat Gans, and I see no reason why I should not try conclusions with the darky."

Terry's manager, Jee Humphreys, interrupted McGovern here and said:

"I have heard that Nelson said he would not meet Terry or any man with a punch like Terry's in a six-round go. I can't see the difference, but if he keeps his agreement the fight will be for the lightweight championship, and if Terry should win he will not draw the color line. am after the championship," he events. In announcing the weights, Handicapper Vosburgh gave it as his

part with him.

'I do not know what Nelson means to "I do not know what Nelson means to do." continued Humphreys. "Nolan is managing him, and his actions are little short of mysterious. He has signed and both myself and McGovern and the National Sporting club of Philadelphia have posted forfeits with Mr. Murphy, the stakeholder, but as yet Nelson has failed to post his money. The club has offered to post his money we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to give Nelson 40 per cent, win, lose or draw, while we have agreed to express the opinion that "Sysonby was the Robinson did not scruple to express the opinion that "Sysonby was the result of express the opinion that "Sysonby was the result of express the opinion that "Sysonby was the result of express the opinion that "Sysonby was the robinson did not scruple to express the op

"We are not taking any chances on the Dane, however, and Terry is keeping him self in the very best of trim. I am positive that we can draw a fifteen or twenty thousand dollar house."

him from me."

James A. Brady, too, was eager to buy him, to remove him from the path of his good horse, Olseau, and made an offer within the past few days of \$125,000. He was told of the \$200,000 offered by the Englishmen and ceased to persevere in his effort to obtain him.

Snap Shots of Aurelio Herrera, Taken Last Week at Los Angeles While the Mexican Was Training for His Fight with Kid Herman. Tommy Jacobs, the Former Salt Lake Boxer, Who Trained Herrera, Can Be Seen in the Background of Group.



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ENGLISH SYNDICATE OFFERS \$200,000 FOR

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SYSONBY, NOW KING OF AMERICAN TURF

When the weights for the Suburban and Brooklyn handicaps were an-

nounced this week, Sysonby was crowned king of the American turf, as he was given the top weight, with 131 pounds in both of these historic

belief that Sysonby is the greatest racehorse seen in America in recent

\$200,000, was made within the past few days to Messrs. Keene for their grand 4-year-old. This magnificent offer for the horse was forthcoming

from a syndicate of English owners, but failed to induce Messrs. Keene to

known English trainer, Robinson, paid a visit last week to the Keene stable at Sheepshead Bay, in company with De Courcey Forbes, and inspected the

horses in James Rowe's charge. They had heard much of the prowess of this son of Melton, and when they saw him they were greatly impressed. Robinson did not scruple to express the opinion that "Sysonby was the grandest thoroughbred he had ever seen." No doubt there had been some thought in their mind of buying the horse before coming to this country, and

It has just been made known that an offer of £40,000, approximately

Charles Mills, a wealthy English racing commissioner, and the well-

BE CHRONICLED IN PLUTARCH'S VOLUME

cessful man, but he usually took a live interest in everything about his business and was always around when there was something doing.

"Just as I was going into the grounds one day I ran across a little woman whose features were quite familiar. A moment's reflection and I recalled that she was the wife of one of my coleagues who had been working for Cross for a long time.

"She looked distressed and I stepped over to her to inquire what troublidate."

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The little Mexican who conquered Young Corbett has a style that is unique. Mocovern. or wade in bullheaded, like a bent crossbow and ready to iet loose his killing right. He is always hook or swing, Herrera sends it straight hook or wing, Herrera sends it straig

# :-: BASEBALL YARNS :-:

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tornian With Madden's Akron Giant.

students in good and regular standing, and are eligible to compete with said team. No student shall be eligible to play who shall have played four years on any college team or teams or who shall have played during the college year 1905-6 on any college team or teams or who shall have played student shall have the student standing.

New York, Feb. 10.—There is a good chance that the opening attraction at Tom O'Rourke's new boxing club, the Tuxedo, just outside of Philadelphia, will bring together Al Kaufman, the young California heavyweight, and Gus Ruhlin, one of the numerous claimants for the heavyweight championship.

(By William F. Kirk.)

I met a husky fielder and I shook his horny hand; we spoke about next season's team—in New York, Feb. 10.-There is a good O'Rourke has been at some trouble to secure what he thinks is a suitable card for his opening fights at the new organization. He wants heavyweights and has been looking about for a good man to meet Ruhlin. O'Brien could not take the engagement that Tom offered him. Now other than those representing the insti- for tutions of the two parties to this conwhich may arise shall be discussed and comes Billy Delaney, who offers to bring is young California giant east for the decided by a committee composed of following this sudden recollection there was a prize fight every day for a week, of the above named institutions." meeting. Kaufman recently gave Dave Barry of the coast a severe thrashing, and in a measure wiped out the bad de-teat he received at the hands of Jack

O'Rourke has wired Delaney that he

## BIG RUN AT POOL.

Cowboy Champion Puts Down 72 Balls Without Miss.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Although Charley Weston, the "cowboy pool champion." Weston, the "cowboy pool champion," made a run of seventy-two balls at the Meston, the constructive balls at the made a run of seventy-two balls at the continuous game in his match with George Wheeler last week, he was beaten by the local man by a score of 100 to 118.

Weston, the constructive balls at the other tales to tell.

A scribe can get along, perhaps, by spreading on the salve,

Until he overlooks one hit a player ought to have: Weston endeavoring to concede Wheeler 25. Wheeler got a lead of forty-four balls in the first three frames and that settled the contest, despite Weston's remarkable showing later.

This is believed to be the biggest run ever made in a match, the previous best leas a lamb ever made in a match, the previous best being sixty-six balls.

MUST QUIT BASEBALL OR SALOON BUSINESS

St. Louis. Feb. 10.-Pitcher Powell and Catcher O'Connor have been notiand Catcher O'Connor have been notified by Manager McAleer that they must quit either the saloon business or the Browns. The notification, which is addressed to Powell, comes from Youngstown, O., is in part as follows:

"When I signed you and O'Connor for 1906 it was with the impression that you would leave the saloon business. You cannot do justice to yourself or anyone else as baseball players and at cago conference recommendations for a cago conference recommendations of the recent Chicago football conference which declared against professional coaches who were not faculty members. The proposal made by the University of Chicago that football be abolished for two years was defeated by a decisive vote.

## JACK O'BRIEN MAY MEET

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND It is probable that a match will be arranged between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jack Palmer, the English + New York, Feb. 10.-An officer + heavyweight champion. As matters that at present the fight is scheduled for the National Sporting club of London, but an effort will be made to have the largest gifts recently and the la

Triple Plays Unassisted.

"If You Can't Talk, Make Signs."

John Morrill tells a good story on Jack Burdock, the famous Boston second base-fam. Back in the middle '80s, when John an. Back in the middle '80s, when John and bis triple plays unassisted.

"Making triple plays unassisted is middle '10s and bis flow and side of the much." From the study of a lifetime.

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Many years ago there lived in Ohio a man whose name was Jeffries. He is a little early in the day, and as there was nothing doing I just sat around and consumed some cigarested to hum. It was a tig day and the players were sending it on their choices hard. It was a tig day and the players were sending it on their choices hard. In the first race they stung Cross, and to even look at him was more than any of talk. He taught his youngsters that got it again in the next race, and to even look at him was more than any of us had nerve to do.

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And even the goldfish in the tank looked at Bill rather reproachfully.

We spoke about next season's team-in

other words, we "fanned."
He said that he was feeling fine and get ting into shape,
And when I saw 'twas getting late, and started to escape,
He said, "Look here, young feller, this
season's nearly due, And while you're writing baseball I won't have no scrap with you—

Just so I gits

promised I would score the game as O'Rourke has wired Delaney that he will give the fighters 50 per cent of the gross receipts and expects a favorable reply. O'Rourke says he does not care how the fighters split the money. Ruhlin already has accepted.

PIC DIIN AT DOO!

My hits.

I should smile!
I s'pose down in your heart, of course, you wants to treat me white,
And maybe, if you try again, we'll trot along all right—

Just so I gits

My hits." My hits.'

Just now the scribes and baseball boys are mixing pretty well,
But when the season opens there'll be other tales to tell.

tle as a lamb—
"Just so he gits
His hits."

## WILL KEEP COACH YOST.

Michigan Decides to Retain Famous Football Tactician.

Ann Aabor, Mich., Feb. 10.-The Univeranyone else as baseball players and at the same time conduct a saloon. So you will have to give up one or the other. Please make up your mind which and let me know."

IACK O'BRIEN MAY MEET

> COLUMBIA PAID WELL FOR ABOLISHING FOOTBALL

# PLAYED IN WATER BILLIARD PLAYER

Game, Which Already Has Become Popular.

ORIGINATES IN CHICAGO, WHERE BROTHER TELLS HOW HE BEAT · LEAGUE HAS BEEN FORMED.

Local swimmers and basket ball players may now combine their knowl-

new game of water basket ball. Such | world, is a wonder. Just watch him a game has just been invented by members of the Y. M. C. A. around Chicago, and reports of the first games played ability will be abandoned for all time, big success.

Chicago, is responsible for the sport and has already formed a city league among the Chicago association to play the game. The game should prove a popular one in the Salt Lake Y. M. C. A., where both basket ball players and swimmers are numerous.

## Sullivan Perfects Rules.

Frank Sullivan has now drawn up the rules which will govern the sport. He made out a tentative set a week or so ago, but after seeing the game played he has made several changes. The complete rules follow:

20x50 feet, nor larger than 40x100 feet.

Goal Will Count Two Points.

Rule 7. Section 1: A goal made from

nidway between them by the referee. of bounds-over the sides of the tank- was the Frenchman who was outgenerit shall be given to the opposing center aled. at the fifteen-foot mark

teams shall line up again as at the beginning of the game.



"Gentleman" Jack O'Brien.

YOST AGAIN CONQUERED. This Time It Is a Maiden Who Is Vic-

tor Over Great Coach.

The prospective bride is the daughter.

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Mr. L. B. Fite, a well-known Nashville athletic persons. In support of ms containing and the Fite family is an old one tention he says:

"Professor Franklin B. Dexter, libration has submitted to me the for the National Sporting club of London, but an effort will be made to have Palmer come to this country to meet O'Brien.

If the Englishman is induced to journey across the Atlantic the fight will

be know says that two of the bride to the largest gifts recently and highly connected.

Miss Virginia Fite, sister of the bride to be, was married in November to Dan McGugin, coach of the Vanderbilt team.

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Y. M. C. A. Invents New Winter Frank Ives Was Student of the Game. But New Champion

Is Not.

## SET OF RULES PERFECTED HAS NEVER BEEN PRESSED

FRENCH EXPERT.

One does not have to know very much about billiards to know that Willie edge of both sports and introduce the Hoppe, the champion billiardist of the make two or three shots on the greenclothed table and all doubt as to his would indicate that it has proven a He can make the balls spin around almost as he pleases; in fact, he can Frank J. Sullivan, swimming in-structor for the Central Y. M. C. A. of talk, and, as a matter of fact, his mamake them do almost anything but nipulation of them is very apt to make anyone believe that he makes them un-

derstand what he wants them to do. Frank Ives, old-timers will tell you, was the greatest man who ever wielded a cue. Hoppe, they are very apt to say, is good, but nowhere near the class of the Napoleon. There is no doubt but that Ives was a wizard and a wonder, but to say that Hoppe lacks his class is doing the young American an injustice. The difference between Ives and Hoppe is that the forner was a student of the game, while Hoppe is a natural player. The youngster, taking his father's word Rule 1. Water basket ball may be and his own for it, never spent time in studying angles or other things necessary to attain proficiency in the game. Rule 2. Six players shall constitute It was born in him, and that counts for a team—right and left forward, center, more than the study of a lifetime.

## Not Easily Excited.

The story is told by his brother the water shall count two points. Sec- Frank, who accompanied him to tion 2: A free throw from the ten-foot France. It was in the seventh inning of mark will constitute the penalty for a the game, and Willie had the balls in a foul A goal made in this manner shall position where it was impossible to miss them. They were hardly a quarter of Rule 8. Fouls shall be declared by an inch from each other. The referee's the referee, (1) when a player swims head was turned for a moment. Willie holding the ball: (2) when a player made his shot. Viganux claimed a ducks another; (3) when a player holds miss. The referee allowed the claim, the ball under the water; (4) when two and instead of becoming rattled, as players tackle one of the opposing side; many an older player would have done, (5) when a player uses unnecessary the youngster just said: "Oh, all right It doesn't matter.'

Rule 9. When the ball is held by two opposing players it shall be thrown Willie, either. He had figured out that the Frenchman was trying to wear him Rule 10. When the ball is thrown out out. He played safety all the way. It

"If it hadn't been for the safe game Rule 11. After each score is made the Will'e played," said Frank, "I am sure he would have averaged a great deal

## more than 20. Slosson His Next Match.

With all the honors which have been heaped on the young wonder, modesty is still a noticeable trait in plays around the table with the same unconcern as another younger boy would with marbles. He is not boastful. He says nothing, and when the subject of a next match is broached he always refers the inquirer to his father. He is just a boy with the head of a man of years and years of experience on his shoulders. His manner is of one who would earn friends wherever he goes, and he won many in France. Among them was Count Drapler, who, after the match, presented the boy with a beautiful diamond, ruby, and emerald-studded rooster. It was an appropriate present, and the only thing about the boy which shows any signs of crowing.

Hoppe is now spending his days doing a little practice. Soon he will begin hard work for his match with George Slosson, which will be decided in Madison Square Garden concern hall some time in the early part of next month After that, his father says, "Wizard" Schaeffer will be accommodated, and then will come the big tournament in Vignaux may come for that, and if he does the tournament will surely be the biggest event of its kind

## YALE MEN DON'T DIE YOUNG

Professor Looks Up the Dope and Says Athletes Are

Long Lived.

Nashville, Tenn, Feb. 10.—Announcement has been made here of the engagement of Miss Eunice Fite to Fielding Harris Yost of Ann Arbor. Mich., the football coach of the Michigan team, pepularly known as "Hurry Up."

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. L. B. Fite, a well-known Nashvilla.

rian of Yale, has submitted to me the records of 76i athletes who competed in intercollegiate events and won their 'Y's' at Yale on the baseball, football and crease the figures.

OTTO O. OBLAD & CO., FORMERLY

OF OBLAD & KNIGHT,

Wish to notify their friends that they will re-establish their carriage and wagon business about Feb. 5 at 527

South State street

OW given by George Blumenthal, a to the wording will take place in Murch at the Fite family home in this city.

RUBE FERNS RE-ENTERS RING.

"Rube" Ferns will meet Gus Gardner in a ten-round contest in Buffalo on Feb. 21. This will be Ferns first appearance who was played baseball. If four whome we drowned while young be elimited from the crew table to the railed from the crew table to the railed in West Virginia, and he has business interests there shall give in Murch at the Fite family home in this city.

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